

SAN DIEGO DX CLUB

BULLETIN



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Discovering Corsica The TK4Z Story



What attracted the Phoenicians, Carthaginians, Imperial Romans, Goths, Byzantines, Saracens, Genoese, Spaniards, and French to the wild, rugged island of Corsica? Slave Gathering? Trade Expansion? Territorial Conquest? Worldwide DX Contesting? ...Well, it certainly was the latter that attracted our perennial ham radio contest group to this “mountain in the sea”.

Discover Corsica for yourself at this month’s club meeting. Join noted photographer and raconteur Art Goddard, W6XD, for an illustrated tour of this remarkable land and its proud people. Find out how a roving group of 50- and 60-somethings reached the “Big 4-Oh” on Corsica and pick up a few tips on having fun with Ham Radio. Here’s a program for the whole family – don’t miss out!

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Words from our Prez!!



Arnie Lewin W7BIA

With great sadness, we in the Amateur Radio Community mourn the loss of the crew of the Space Shuttle Columbia. It certainly is a tragic loss and many of us were unaware that three of the crew were licensed, Mission Specialists Kalpana "KC" Chawla, KD5ESI; David Brown, KC5ZTC; and Laurel Clark, KC5ZSU. Our condolences and prayers go out to the families of the entire crew.

A while back, someone in our club brought up the topic of emergency communications. What does this have to do with DX, our primary focus, you ask?

In my new position of Southern Region Officer for the Auxiliary-Communications Service of the (California) Governor's Office of Emergency Services, (akin to a state RACES), I have been visiting and talking to numerous amateur radio groups involved in emergency communications. Most of these people look to VHF and UHF communications and rarely, if at all, do I hear reference to HF, other than the MARS operations.

Most of us have top-notch stations and would certainly become an asset in HF communications in times of need. And many of us have HF radios in our vehicles and can certainly operate in times of emergency. Might we want to compile a list of those who are able to help in times of emergency? Might those people wish to affiliate with an organization in times of national or regional emergency?

Something to think about.....



Who is W6XD anyway?

Art Goddard, W6XD, earned his novice Amateur Radio license in 1956. He worked his way up through the ranks to Extra class. His radio activities include HF/VHF, DX, contests, satellites and digital communications. He has traveled in numerous foreign countries. Equipped with his camera, Art captures the DXpedition spirit to share with fellow amateurs at club meetings and conventions.

Art is a life member of ARRL, currently serving as Director of the Southwestern Division. He is actively involved in representing and promoting Amateur Radio throughout the region. Professionally, he is a consultant in electronics systems, retired from Boeing (formerly Collins Radio and Rockwell International). Art and his wife Mary Ellen live in Costa Mesa, CA.

TREASURER'S REPORT

January 31, 2003

Balance as of Dec. 31, 2002: \$2,567.69

Income:

Regular Dues: 170.00

Dinner Receipts: 37.00

Merchandise (Tshirt, Pins) 25.00

Redeposit Holiday Party Adv. 154.45

TOTAL: 386.45

Expenses:

Holiday Party (Ed Andress): 342.49

TOTAL: 342.49

Balance as of Jan. 31, 2003: \$2,611.65

Petty Cash on Hand: 20.00

Checking Plus Petty Cash: \$2,631.65

CLUB MEETING MINUTES

January 22, 2003

The San Diego DX Club held its regular monthly meeting on January 22, 2003 at the Hindquarter Restaurant. President Arnie, W7BIA called the meeting to order at 6:35 PM. There were 25 members and guests present.

The interesting DX Roundtable was devoted to recently worked DX and the upcoming Dxpeditions to various spots around the globe.

John, K6AM, presented the TOP TEN Award listing for 40 and 10 meters. Heading the pack on 40 was Jim, W6YA with 339 and on 10 it was Wayne with 332 confirmed. The complete list may be found elsewhere in this newsletter.

OLD BUSINESS:

It was moved, seconded, and approved to increase the Holiday Party budget by \$188.00 to cover unforeseen expenses.

NEW BUSINESS:

The idea of alternating meeting locations and times was discussed. The proposals included alternate months in the evening at the Hindquarter with weekend days at a member's home. It was suggested that members provide input to the board.

Cheryl Peloquin, KG6KTT, was voted in as an Associate Member. Cheryl's spouse is Willie, N8WP.

PROGRAM:

The program was a video presentation of Part II, of the South Sandwich and South Georgia Islands DXpedition of 2002. This expedition featured 100 watt radios and wire antennas. Written and filmed by James Brooks, 9V1YC, we saw as did Cook and Shackelton the awesome beauty of this remote island.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:45 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Harry A. Hodges, W6YOO
Secretary/Treasurer

DUES ARE DUE

All members please check the following list. If your callsign appears it means that you still owe dues for 2003. Please send your check made out to SDDXC in the amount of \$10.00 to the Secretary/Treasurer at 2435 Our Country Road, Escondido, CA 92029-5715:

K6AIL, YB0ARA, WB6AXW, W5BN, N6CY, KG6ERY, K6ICG, K6JL, K6JRF, AA6JZ, N6KI, SM0KQM/W6, W6KY, NF6L, K6MC, KM6MW, KB5MY, K6NA, WB6NBU, W6OVO, N6QEK, AK6R, N0RR, W6SHY, K6TQ, W6US, KM1V, KF6VMC, W6VNR, N6XJ, K6XT, W6YI, NG6Z, N5ZO, W6ZZ



Jack Liesman WD6EYD
Silent Key

Top Ten Standings

By John, K6AM



TOTAL COUNTRIES WORKED ON 10 METERS

2/03	2/02	CALL	ZNS	C-D	CFM	WKD	CHG
1.	1.	W6EUF		316	323	332	-
2.	2.	W6YA	40	?	?	325	-1
3.	3.	KM6K		307	312	317	-
4.	4.	K6AM		305	310	316	+3
5.	6.	N6ND	40	190	194	315	+12
6.	-	N6CW	40	302	?	313	NEW
7.	5.	N6AW	40	302	306	310	-
8.	7.	W6KUT	40	264	264	302	-
9.	9.	W6SHY		284	288	297	+3
10.	8.	N6XJ		178	183	294	-

TOTAL COUNTRIES WORKED ON 40 METERS

2/03	2/02	CALL	ZNS	C-D	CFM	WKD	CHG
1	1.	W6YA	40	331	339	339	+1
2	2	W6KUT	40	325	326	334	-
3.	3.	N6ND	40	222	226	330	-2
4	4.	W6EUF		310	315	327	-
5.	5.	N6AW	40	307	313	320	-
6.	6.	K6AM		310	314	317	+1
7.	-	N6CW	40	293	?	306	NEW
8.	10.	K6TQ	40	294	294	294	+12
9.	8.	K0YW		277	281	293	-
10	9.	K6XT		?	?	283	-

This may turn out to be the last year with any significant jumps in scores on 10 as the band seems to be going back to sleep for another 5-6 years. We hope you got all the ones that were workable. Not much change on 40 either as we are still focusing on the high bands

These results do not include scores from your 2003 update sheets which are still being processed at press time. Those will show up next month.

Each month, we will publish top ten lists for one of the lesser recognized but hard won categories. Coming up next, 80, 20, 15 meters, and then the WARC bands. Please send me your totals for each band throughout the year and you will be listed in coming months. My address is 4286 Farley Ct., San Diego, CA 92122, or bring 'em to the meeting.

2002 Rookie of the Year

Leon Helms

N6VS

working the most
all-time new ones
during the year.

Join us at

**The Hindquarter Restaurant,
7040 Miramar Road
Social Hour, 5:30 P.M. - Dinner,
6:30 P.M. - Meeting, 7:00 P.M**

The Club needs your dues!!

January 2003

Ladder

RANK	CALL	NAME	MIX C-D	MIX CFD	MIX WKD	FON C-D	FON CFD	FON WKD	CW C-D	CW CFD	CW WKD	Last Update
1	W6KUT	ED	335	387	388	335	372	373	334	339	339	9/26/2002
2	W6YA	JIM	335	372	372				334	371	371	1/23/2003
3	W6EUF	WAYNE	335	368	371	335	369	372	332	349	353	1/23/2003
4	KM6K	TOM	334	336	336	307	312	312	150	150	190	9/26/2002
5	N6CW	TERRY	334									1/23/2003
6	W6ZZ	GEORGE	333	358	358	323	349	349				9/27/2000
7	N6XJ	DAVE	333	349	349	212	220	220	333	341	341	12/30/2000
8	W6SHY	TOM	333	349	349	333	345	345	24	25	37	7/31/2002
9	W6CN	BOB	333	345	345	333	345	345	118	121	122	4/1/2001
10	K6AM	JOHN	333	340	340	331	337	338	329	335	337	1/23/2003
11	W6YOO	HARRY	333	339	339	331	337	337	319	323	323	10/10/2002
12	N6DUR	BOB	333	337	341	333	337	341				9/30/2002
13	W6YI	JIM	332	347	349	331	331	345				5/23/2002
14	K6TQ	BILL	332	338	338				331	337	337	12/30/2000
15	W6BS	SAM	331	380	380	192	193	223	298	310	312	9/26/2001
16	K6ZH	JIM	331	339	339	318	324	325	318	325	326	11/12/2002
17	K6KT	KEN	330	341	346	194	207	265	306	333	338	4/25/2002
18	N6AW	JAN	329	347	348	328	346	347	323	334	335	12/30/2000
19	K6QS	RALPH	329	334	338							12/30/2000
20	AC6V	ROD	325	335	335	319	327	327	157	160	160	8/13/2001
21	W6BZE	DICK	324	375	375							PE
22	K6NA	GLEN	324	328	332					210	315	5/25/2000
23	W6TUR	RON	323	327	330	141	141	151	307	311	314	4/22/2002
24	N7CW	BUD	322	322	323				322	322	323	12/3/2002
25	WA6MHZ	PAT	319	326	329	319	326	329	9	9	10	10/23/2002
26	NG6Z	BILL	316	318	319	292	292	295	199	201	232	9/26/2002
27	K7JJ	DAVE	313	329	329	269	274	274	271	276	276	10/16/2000
28	WN6K	PAUL	305	313	326	294	296	300	235	242	302	1/14/2003
29	K6EX	FRANK	278	278	293	278	293	293				1/24/2002
30	N6VS	LEON	262	264	275	236	238	252	171	171	211	1/23/2003
31	K6PO	AL	259	270	282	259	270	282				12/30/2000
32	WD6EYD	JACK	222	224	236							12/30/2000
33	N6JOJ	TOM	218	220	262	218	220	262				5/23/2002
34	N6KI	DENNIS	161	164	248	133	136	224	112	115	224	2/27/2002
35	W6QO	JACK	153	154	195	104	104	125	110	110	120	9/26/2001
36	W6LKK	ERICH	125	125	230	125	125	230				5/23/2002

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www.qsl.net/sddxc

Local VHF Frequencies For Dxers

Frequency	Call	Mode	Other Info
144.415	QRZ?	Simplex	Voice announcing and chat frequency.
144.950	KM6K	Packet	San Diego Central
145.690	K6KT	Packet	North County inland

Internet DX spots: send a message to:
sddxcnews@yahoogroups.com and include all info.
Info will go to all those on reflector locally.

The packet cluster nodes are privately operated.
The Sysops have kindly invited the SDDXC members to use
their equipment.



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